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BLUE GRASS FARMERS APPROVE SAPIRO PLAN

Great Meeting in Lexington on
Thursday Night Discusses
Tobacco Situation

Lexington, Ky., May 27.—That Lexington may be the center of the proposed co-operative tobacco marketing association when it is formed, practically was announced here last night by Aaron Sapiro, marketing expert, in his address at the Phoenix hotel before bankers, tobacco growers and warehousemen from almost every county in Kentucky. Unanimous endorsement of the plan outlined by Mr. Sapiro was given by those present at the meeting.

Lexington, the speaker said, has all the facilities for handling and housing the tobacco as a central point. It is proposed to make Lexington the chief market center of the whole state, and offices of the association probably will be located here.

The meeting in Lexington is regarded by leaders in the movement to organize a co-operative marketing association as the most important in the history of the industry in the last 15 years.

Endorsement was made in addresses by Senator J. N. Kehoe, Mason county, Dr. Samuel H. Halley, Lexington, Desha Breckinridge, editor of the Lexington Herald, at the conclusion of the speech by Mr. Sapiro.

More than 200 prominent men who had been invited to this conference by the preliminary committee on organization to hear Mr. Sapiro, composed the audience. At the conclusion of his address, questions were fired at him from all parts of the audience. He declared after the meeting that a close and careful study of the plan was evidenced by the detailed nature of the inquiries.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr. Sapiro by the men present.

Following the address of Mr. Sapiro, John W. Newman, Versailles, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, formed last year, asked that Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, who is chairman of the general committee, speak.

Judge Bingham said that his efforts had been inspired by a visit to California in which he saw the difference in the surroundings of the majority of the coal communities. He declared that he had asked many questions to find what was underlying cause of this great progress among the farmers, particularly those of the classes that did not produce especially large crops.

He said that he had found the marketing successes to be connected as the cause in every instance. He asserted that the advantages to the state would be very great.

"We know something ought to be done," said Judge Bingham. "The plan under which we have been selling our tobacco is wrong."

James C. Stone, Lexington, a member of the preliminary committee, said the movement had received great favor wherever introduced, and urged all who heard Mr. Sapiro to discuss it and explain it to their friends.

Mr. Stone called on Senator Kehoe, who declared that he endorsed the program heartily, saying he had endorsed all the other movements which had been started knowing something must be done.

Mr. Kehoe said that those present would be slow to admit how near Central Kentucky was to a very serious situation as a result of the difficulties at the opening of the present season's markets and that the plan proposed would place the industry on a business basis and relieve the possibility of any distressing events, resulting from tobacco troubles.

Mr. Stone then called on Dr. Halley, who said he had been profoundly impressed by the Sapiro plan and urged that it be given a careful consideration.

Mr. Breckinridge then was asked to express his views. He said he was not connected with the tobacco industry directly, but that he had heard Mr. Sapiro explain the proposition twice and that he had listened critically to his explanation and had failed to find any fallacies in his arguments. He declared that he hoped the plan could be found successful and

bring to Kentucky farmers the same victory which had been won in California.

"California has poorer crops, crops that are not universally used or needed, while Kentucky raises a commodity that is universal in its use, but California has an idea which in 1920-21 enabled four out of five of its farmers to make money, while Kentucky tobacco growers were losing money," Mr. Sapiro, who is counsel for a group of California co-operative marketing organizations, said in his address.

He explained the California co-operative marketing plan, which is being adapted to the tobacco industry.

Mr. Sapiro also told the growers that while it was the desire to incorporate the organization in Kentucky, the heart of the burley tobacco growing industry, that unless the Kentucky laws regarding co-operative marketing organizations were amended it would be incorporated in North Carolina.

He said that a bill amending the Kentucky law, which forbids pools, had been prepared and will be ready for presentation to the next session of the Kentucky legislature.

The California plan, Mr. Sapiro said, had been adapted to the handling of 22 farm products, raised by 80,000 farmers and worth in aggregate, \$250,000,000 annually. He then told of the adaptations necessary to make it effective in tobacco. He characterized the plan as the farmers adopting merchandising methods instead of dumping their crops on the market.

The speaker asserted that the tobacco grower alone was responsible for the breaking of prices of tobacco. There is no reason, he asserted, why the entire crop should be dumped on the market within a few weeks. He characterized the present method of marketing tobacco through the auction system, whereby the buyers bid in tobacco at the rate of four baskets to the minute, as the most amateurish followed in the marketing of any farm product. The grower, he asserted, has no idea of how the price is fixed or what it will be.

The planned organization will only be completed if contracts binding growers of 75 per cent of the burley tobacco grown in the country agree to sell only thru the co-operative organization for a period of 5 years, he said. Then he industry will be divided into 22 districts, each containing as nearly as possible one twenty-second part of the entire crop.

The growers each will elect delegates at the rate of one to about a million pounds of tobacco and these in turn will meet and elect 22 directors, all of whom must be growers. The other directors would be named probably by the governors of the states in which the tobacco is grown, to represent the public.

The warehousemen, he said, will not lose a thing. Their plants will be leased or bought to handle the tobacco and the expert graders now employed by the warehousemen employed to grade the tobacco for the growers and prepare it for market. The tobacco would be handled in such a way that the crop would be sold only as the market could absorb it at a living price, he added.

The contracts under which the growers would pledge their tobacco to the co-operative organization are binding and the courts have upheld them, Mr. Sapiro said. He asserted that in fourteen cases co-operative organizations had forced "welching" growers to deliver their crops.

The proposed organization, he said, would have no capital stock and would pay no dividends. The crop would be marketed over the entire world wherever there was a demand, and the best available talent would be employed in the work.

In telling of the movement as a whole, Mr. Sapiro said that it was planned to form separate organizations of the growers of burley tobacco, the dark tobacco growers of Western Kentucky, and the growers of bright and suncured tobacco in the Carolinas and Virginia. They will, however, be co-ordinated in their workings.

"Marketing of agricultural products," he said, "is essentially a group problem. It depends upon what your neighbor raises and the absorption power of the world.

"Every year you are told that there is an over production of tobacco. This is for the purpose of beating down the price. You were told this year that the buyers would take only 150,000,000 pounds of the burley tobacco crop. Already they have taken more than 250,000,000 pounds.

"The tobacco marketing plan has been worked out with due regard to the Kentucky and federal laws. The organization will be a non-profit co-operative association.

"The agreements, when the organization is completed, will bind the growers to deliver their tobacco to the co-operative for five years. Where the landlord and tenant divide the crop, an agreement will be made which will enable the organization to market the crop and they pay off the lien. The tobacco will be received at local points and graded and sold."

When Mr. Sapiro concluded his address on the program for co-operative marketing of Kentucky tobacco he was bombarded with questions which he answered speedily. The questions were offered informally from the floor, the questioners remaining seated. The principal questions and answers follow:

Has the contract of the growers with the growers' marketing association been drawn up?

These are being drawn up and it is hoped that they may be circulated next week. The contract will be very elaborate, outlining many details.

Does the title of the tobacco go to the association when it takes it over?

It does. The association on receiving the tobacco can do what it desires with it.

What kind of receipt does the producer receive?

The producer receives a receipt showing the grade and amount of tobacco turned over to the association. The association keeps the warehouse receipt.

Is an advance made on the tobacco on its receipt?

A meeting is held with bankers as one of the first important steps. Financial arrangements are made and if possible on the day of delivery, customarily within 2 hours at least after delivery, the advance is made. It is requested that all take this advantage.

Does the contract affect the land or only the tobacco?

The contract affects only the tobacco. It does not compel a man to raise tobacco or attempt to force him to raise any certain amount, but does control all the tobacco which he raises.

What about the agreements between landlord and tenants?

This always brings complications at first. A written agreement between the landlord and tenant is nearly always the result.

What is the period of each pool?

The period of each pool is a single year, but a single crop year's pool may be carried over for marketing through other seasons.

What happens if a man doesn't go in?

If a man stays out he simply stays out. If the whole association deals with the factories they will soon stop going to special trouble to take small crops from outsiders.

How do you tell when 75 per cent sign up in the association?

The committee makes a survey. On the contract each man states the amount of tobacco grown the previous year. This is the basis.

Has the Supreme Court ever passed on the Clayton amendment?

The Supreme Court had the Clayton amendment and especially Section 6, under which this association will incorporate, before it. It interpreted this section, it therefore had the opportunity to declare it unconstitutional and by interpreting it instead discloses its acceptance of it.

Does anything planned conflict with the Kentucky anti-trust laws?

It is not believed these will cause any great difficulty. Some believe it will. A new law will be offered seeking to make the formation of the association undoubtedly legal.

What law will be introduced?

The law permits any kind of co-operative marketing association, but it says just what that association can do and what it cannot do.

BANDITS GET BOOZE FROM BOND BROS.

Thirty Barrels Stolen From Distillery Near Lawrenceburg in Wholesale Raid

(By Associated Press)
Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 27.—Armed automobile bandits, variously estimated from eight to 20, overpowered guards Delbert Carlisle and Albert Burns at the distillery of Bond and Brother, seven miles southeast of here early today and purloined approximately 30 barrels of whisky valued at \$50,000, which was carried away in a motor truck. The bandits bound the guards who attracted the attention of passers-by by their cries shortly after daylight. The truck in which the liquor was carried away was stolen from a garage here during the night. The same vehicle was used by thieves in an attempt to rob the distillery at Tyrone recently. The liquor stolen last night was owned by Ernest Deibl of Cincinnati.

SUPT. PAYNE LOSES HIS AGED FATHER

Friends here extend their sympathy to Supt. J. Howard Payne in the death of his aged father E. D. Payne, who passed away Friday last at his home in Campbell county. Mr. Payne was in his 75th year, was a member of the Methodist church and was a most highly esteemed neighbor friend and citizen. Surviving him are his wife and two sons, J. H. Payne, of this city, and Mr. Clay Payne, of Cold Springs. Interment took place at Newport Sunday.

Weather For Kentucky

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday possibly thunder shower in extreme north and extreme west portion; continued warm.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, May 27.—Packing hogs 25c lower; Chicago 25c lower; cattle extremely dull; lamb steady.

MRS. MARY HAYDEN PASSES TO REWARD

Mrs. Mary Haden passed away Thursday morning at her home on the Jack's Creek pike at the ripe old age of 83 years. She had been in feeble health the past three years. She was since her early girlhood a member of the Christian church, and was a most lovable christian character. During her long period of invalidism, she was ever hopeful and cheerful, and had a pleasant smile for all with whom she came in contact. In her early days her home was noted for its generous hospitality which she dispensed to old and young alike, always having a most cordial welcome and greeting for all.

Deceased is survived by two sons and a number of nieces and nephews to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock, by Dr. H. W. Carpenter, interment in Richmond cemetery. Pallbearers were W. R. Haden, J. M. Haden, James Million, Gordon Burgin, W. S. Lowry and Cecil Haden.

Today's Produce Prices

Eggs	.....	13c	dozen
Hens	.....	14c	lb
Roosters	.....	5c	lb
Turkeys	.....	15c	to 18c
Bacon	.....	13c	lb
Spring Chickens	.....	35c	and 40c
Ducks	.....	12c	lb
Geese	.....	8c	lb
Hams	.....	25c	lb
Shoulders	.....	12c	lb
Fowls	.....	5c	lb
Horse Hides	.....	\$2	each
Reef Hides	.....	3c	lb

Will it be considered class legislation if farmers are given special privileges in marketing? Agriculture is the only industry which has individual production. This will be the point raised and it will prove successful.

KEEP cool—find the way by reading Davison-Telford's adv. on the social page. 1p

METHODISTS START BIG DRIVE SUNDAY

Richmond Church Quota is \$5,000 and Campaign is Being Mapped Out

The Methodists of Richmond will start their drive to raise \$5,000 for their Christian Education Fund, Sunday, May 29. A meeting of the workers, of which Mr. C. C. Wallace will be campaign chairman, will be held at the parsonage Saturday night for final preparation. It is understood that over 30 per cent of the amount desired here has already been raised, and Dr. W. O. Sadler, local pastor, says that many large gifts of \$250,000 and \$100,000 are being given by Southern men and women to the cause.

Leaders of the movement in this section say that during the past six months the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has forced upon the attention of the people it serves an ideal which has already begun to exercise a far-reaching influence, and that the development of education thruout the South will be affected for years to come by the church's commitment to an enterprise which is planned to result in Christian character. They state further that it is not the custom of Methodists to erect an ideal and then walk away from it, but that during the approaching financial drive in behalf of the Christian Education Movement they will seek to make that ideal effective by a sweeping victory for the various goals sought.

The date for the church-wide financial appeal is May 29—June 5, and the amount to be raised throughout the church is \$33,000,000 which will be applied to the improvement and enlargement of its 91 educational plants. It is said that between one and two million dollars has already been subscribed to the fund.

LIGHTNING STRIKES RICHARD COBB'S BARN

A dispatch from Danville says a cloudburst, accompanied by a heavy wind and electrical storm, at 11 o'clock this morning did considerable damage in the east end of the county. Lightning struck the barn of Richard Cobb, Sr., four miles out on the Stanford pike and killed four head of steers and stunned several others. Mr. Cobb is the father of Mrs. Chas. H. Jett and Mrs. John Park, of this county. The cattle were standing by the side of the barn and the lightning struck the corner, running down the side and striking the steers. The animals weighed from 900 to 1000 pounds. Very little other damage was done in that community.

HOT weather doesn't bother the patrons of the Davison-Telford Electric Company—see their adv. on social page. 1t

Felix Renick Gets Clear

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Peremptory instructions were given in federal court here today to dismiss the charges of using the mails to defraud against Felix Renick, of Winchester, Ky., of the McCombs Oil Company. This leaves John McLaughlin, of New York, and Abram Renick to stand trial. The testimony showed the company lost \$700,000 in 1918, it paid \$100,000 in dividends. It was also shown that stock sold for over a million dollars, half of which agents received for marketing its stock.

Boyle Banker Honored

At the meeting of the bankers of the Eighth Congressional District Wednesday at Lawrenceburg, S. H. Nichols, cashier of the Boyle Bank and Trust Company, of Danville, was chosen president of Group Eight of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, and W. R. Smith, of Nicholasville, secretary. Mr. Nichols is one of the best known young bankers in the state and will put much life into the office.

When you want binder twine, remember the Richmond Welch Company has McCormick and buy your paris green from Richmond, the old reliable. 126 2 mond Welch Co. 126 2

Banks, Postoffice and Many Stores To Close Monday

As Monday, May 30th, is national Decoration Day, all banks in Richmond and the postoffice will be closed for the day. It is a national holiday all over the United States. It is also expected that many of the stores in town will be closed for the big ball game that afternoon between the teams of the First and Second Christian churches.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK REPORTED IN BERE A

Dr. Irvin Lindenberg and Miss Marian Williamson, director of the State Board of Health's Bureau of Public Health Nursing, of Louisville, have gone to Berea where they will aid in fighting an outbreak of typhoid fever, which, according to Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer, is unusually virulent. Dr. Lindenberg is the Jefferson County Health Officer, and his services were merely borrowed by State Board of Health for this particular work.

The source of the outbreak at Berea, according to Dr. McCormack, was a polluted well with resultant pollution of dairy products through cleansing utensils with the well water. Dr. Lindenberg and Miss Williamson are taking with them a quantity of typhoid vaccine, containers for specimens of water and milk to be examined and special apparatus for the detection of typhoid carriers. In fighting the disease at Berea they will work in co-operation with the Health Centre established there by the American Red Cross.

UNCLE SAM SEIZES BERGDOLL ESTATE

(By Associated Press)
Philadelphia, May 27.—All property here of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader and army deserter, now in Germany, valued at \$850,000, was seized today by Col. Thomas Miller, alien property custodian of the United States. It consists of real estate and money in four banks. The seizure was made by direction of the President under authority of trading with the enemy act. Bergdoll is now considered an "enemy" within the meaning of the act. It is expected the seizure will cut off all funds and throw him on his own resources.

Millionaire Auto Man Suicides

(By Associated Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Frank H. Wheeler, president of a carburetor company and widely known in the automobile industry shot and killed himself with shot gun in his home here today. He had been ill long. He was 57 years old and a millionaire.

Notice to Teachers and Pre- pective Teachers of Madison County:

You are hereby directed by the Superintendent and County Board of Education, upon the advice and authority of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky, to enroll in the Eastern Kentucky State Normal or Berea College or some Institution of equal rank for a period of not less than five weeks instruction in the Elementary and High School work for Madison county schools. If you are now enrolled in school you may continue your present course, and receive credit for attendance, otherwise you will be barred from teaching this coming year in the schools of Madison county.

Any teacher who attends elsewhere must bring back a certificate of attendance. This applies to colored as well as to white teachers.

Teachers are also requested to return reports, properly signed, record books, library books and receive their pay.

Anyone holding a claim against the County School Fund must present same, properly signed, as we must close our books June 30, 1921. Yours respt.,

B. F. EDWARDS,
Supt. Madison C. Schools.

If you want to save money, remember the Richmond Welch Company has McCormick and buy your paris green from Richmond, the old reliable. 126 2 mond Welch Co. 126 2

MAY FESTIVAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

First Evening's Program Delights a Large and Appreciative Audience

The May Festival at the Eastern Kentucky State Normal under the direction of Dr. S. S. Myers, opened with a hearty reception from the large audience assembled. Mr. Robert Thuman, the baritone, who is to take the solo parts in the oratorio tonight, was most pleasing both in voice and stage presence.

The "Pipes of Pan" held the attention of music lovers and was a forecast of the treat in store from Mr. Thuman in the Hadyn Creation.

Miss Davison in the Meyerbeer opera selection, verified the hope of her friends for a splendid musical career. In the "Daddy's Sweetheart," she showed her adaptation to selections of lighter vein.

The String Quartet was at its best in the "Walter's Prize Song" of Wagner and brought out the emotional in Ellenberg's Cradle Song, and lightness of touch and technique in the "Mill" by Gillet.

Dr. Myers is to be congratulated upon the "Cantata" his latest composition. The young people's solo parts were taken quite creditably and the chorus evinced training. Richmond feels proud to boast of a real composer in her midst. Dr. Myers has a number of excellent compositions to his credit, both sacred and secular.

A capacity house is expected tonight to hear the oratorio and the artist soloists. Dan Beddoe's one of our most noted tenors, always a favorite at the Cincinnati Music Festival and in demand everywhere, would show our appreciation of great music and the effort put forth to bring this festival to Richmond, by a splendid attendance tonight at 8 o'clock.

LOUISVILLE DOCTOR IN A CROOKED DEAL

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Dr. Clifford Goodman, 30, widely known Louisville physician, was arrested today on a federal warrant charged with negotiating stolen securities. David T. Nichol superintendent of a distillery at Eminence, Ky., was arrested yesterday on the same charge. Postal inspectors say the securities were part of \$200,000 stolen from the postoffice at Versailles, February 21. Goodman, the inspector said, admitted accepting \$13,000 of the securities as commission for negotiating a whiskey deal between Nichol and a Louisville bootlegger. He denied knowing the funds were stolen. Nichol was in charge of three distilleries from which 4,000 cases of whiskey were recently removed on alleged forged permits.

Dr. Pryor Veterinarian phone 952

BROKE GAMBLER SHOT TRYING BURGLARY

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, May 27.—Patrolman L. C. Metcalf early today shot George Yeager, 29, formerly of Cleveland, O., while Yeager was fleeing from the rear of a business house, which he confessed he previously had attempted to enter. At the hospital in a dying confession, Yeager said he is a professional gambler who lost all his money and tried to recoup his fortunes by burglary. His wife and infant daughter are at his bedside.

Don't forget to go to the ice cream and strawberry supper on lawn at First Christian church Saturday from 4 to 9 o'clock. Delicious home made cake served with each order.

Golden Dream Coffee sold by first class grocers everywhere. 3t

Silas Shelburne Dead
Lexington, Ky., May 27.—Silas Shelburne, a pioneer Kentucky and Virginia tobacco man, and one of the founders of the Lexington loose leaf tobacco market, died suddenly here today.